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Ms. Alva Smith  
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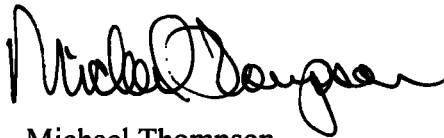
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**Re: MUR 5492**

Dear Ms. Smith

Enclosed please find a letter from Rev. Emanuel Cleaver confirming that he has engaged me as his attorney and that I am authorized to communicate with you on his behalf. During our recent conversation, it appeared that you had additional information you would share if I were representing Rev. Cleaver. Now that I am, would you please contact me at your convenience so that we may discuss whatever subjects you had in mind. Thanks for your help.

Very truly yours,



Michael Thompson

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Enclosure

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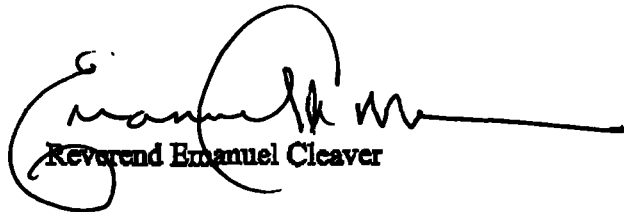
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October 18, 2004

TO: Alva Smith  
Federal Election Commission

Re: MUR #5492

This is to advise you that I, Reverend Emanuel Cleaver, have engaged Michael Thompson of the firm of Blackwell Sanders Pepper Minner & Associates, P.C., and he is authorized to communicate with you on my behalf.



Reverend Emanuel Cleaver

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